

EPCRA

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EPCRA

- Emergency Planning & Community Right-To-Know Act (EPCRA), aka SARA Title III
- Purpose:
 - Ensure Chemical Storage and Accidental Releases Are Reported to local and state responders
 - Ensure that Toxic Chemical Releases (accidental and non-accidental) are reported and available to the public

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• EPCRA Section 304

- 40 C.F.R. Part 355
- Chemical Spill Reporting
- Spills (releases) of chemicals above the reportable quantity must be reported ***immediately*** to Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and State Emergency Response Commission (SERC)

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• EPCRA Section 304

- For more information see:

<http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/ep-epr.htm#302>

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• EPCRA Section 312

- 40 C.F.R. Part 370
- Chemical Inventory Reporting
- Chemicals present at a facility above the threshold quantity must be reported to the fire department, LEPC, and SERC.
- Tier II Form Used in Most States

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• EPCRA Section 312

- Chemical Inventory Reporting
 - Exemption
 - Any substance to the extent it is used in a research laboratory or a hospital under the direct supervision of a technically qualified individual.

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• EPCRA Section 312

- For more information see:

<http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/ep-epr.htm#311-312>

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• EPCRA Section 313

- 40 C.F.R. Part 372
- Toxic Release Inventory
- For toxic chemicals manufactured, processed, or otherwise used must report the releases and off-site transfers to EPA using a "Form R."

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• Section 313

- Toxic Release Inventory
- Must have more than 10 employees; and,
- Must meet the chemical threshold; and,
- Must be in a listed Standard Industrial Classification Codes (SIC):
 - 10, 12, 20-39, 4911, 4931, 4939, 4953, 5169, 5171, or 7389

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• EPCRA 313

- Exemptions
 - Activities in laboratories
 - Routine janitorial services

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- For more information see:

www.epa.gov/tri

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Useful Resource

- List of Lists:

http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/ds_pds.htm#title3